(c) what is the position of persons in jails as on 31st January, 1993 who were waiting to be hanged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (C) The information ig being[1] col. lected and will b$_e$ laid on the Table of the House.

अयोध्या की घटनाओं के बाद साम्प्रदायिक संगठनों पर प्रतिबन्ध

280. श्री गया सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अयोध्या की घटनाओं के बाद देश में कई साम्प्रदायिक संगठनों पर प्रतिबंध लगाया गया है और इन संगठनों के कुल कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है ;

(ख) अभी तक कुल कितने लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है और

(ग) इन संगठनों के केन्द्रीय और राज्य स्तर के नेताओं को गिरफ्तार न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं और यहां तक कि गिरफ्तार किए गए नेताओं को तत्काल रिहा किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) :(क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान् । 31-1-1993 तक 9968 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया ।

गैर-कानूनी गतिविधियां (निवारण) अधिनियम, 1967 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन किये जाने के कारण राज्य सरकारों द्वारा गिरफ्तारियां की जाती हैं और गिरफ्तार व्यक्तियों को, कानून के अनुसार, जमानत पर रिहा किया जाता है ।

Refusal of permission to hold an And Communal rally at Vantnasi

281. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFF. AIRS be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that the U. P. administration refus$_e$ permis sion to hold an anti-communal rally at Varanasi on February 1993 which was being organised by a large spee-trum of Left and secular democratic Parties; and

(b) if so, the details an reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cost of Security cover to V.I.Ps.

282, SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual cost of security cover provided to a large number of individuals and "VTPs in the capital and what is the numbc of such persons under different categories who have been provided security:

(b) whether Government propose to review the whole gamut of security cover provided with a view to reduce the cost while at the same time ensuring that the needy only gets such security cover?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME APT-AIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The annual expenditure on security

provided by Delhi Police to the threatened persons is estimated as Rs. 21.5 crores at present. It is not considered desirable to disclose the number of such persons and their security categorisation on security considerations.

(b) Security arrangements for threatened persons are reviewed from time to time.

Communal Disturbances

283. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made since last Parliament Session with various political parties to arrest thg recurrence of communal disturbances in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in various parts of the country hag been very very disturbing;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to bring back normalcy; and

(d) if so. the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFF. AIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Since the last session of Parliament, there has been distinct improvement in the law and order situation. But for incidents in Bombay and Ahmedabad, the situation has more or less returned to normalcy. Central Government have been rendering assistance to State Governments in the form of sharing of information rushing of par military forces, and deployment of army.

284. *[Transferred to* 26th. *February,* 1993]

भारत में अफगान शरणार्थी

285. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में ऐसे कुल कितने अफगान शरणार्थी हैं जिनके पुनर्वास का व्यय केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जा रहा है और इस पर हो रहे मासिक व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इन शरणार्थियों को भारत में कब तक रखा जायेगा ; और

(ग) भविष्य में उन्हें स्वदेश वापस भेजने की क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) :(क) भारत में अफगान प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास पर केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा, अब तक कोई व्यय नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) और (ग) इन प्रवासियों की स्वदेश वापसी, अफगानिस्तान में स्थिति के सामान्य होने पर निर्भर करती है ।

Liaw and Order Situation in the Coontry

286. PROF. SAURIN BHATACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two or three months the general law and order situation in the country has vastly deteriorated in the wakg of Ayodhya incident;

(b) whether the incidents as occurred in Bombay and else where could have been more effectievly controlled;

(c) whether lack of proper administration had only aggravated the on-going of communal incidents; and

(d) if 'o, the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRT P. M. SAYEED): fa) Yes. Sir,

(b) to *(a)* Judicial enquiries have been ordered for riots in Bombay_